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Attorney Docket No: PD-980174A  
Customer No: 20991

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mustafa Eroz et al.  
Application No: 10/023,509  
Filed: December 18, 2001  
For: Method For A General Near Optimal Turbo  
Code Trellis Termination

Art Unit: 2133  
Examiner: Stephen M. Baker

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.


- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	36 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 -	12 =	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<b>\$ 0</b>

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

 6-30-2004

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THE DIRECTV GROUP, INC.  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the response to which is due July 6, 2004, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks: